

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR.

The hardest shower of the season drenched this city Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and proved the inadequacy of the surface water sewers to care for such heavy downpours. Huge bowlders were rolled down the avenues, which were converted into raging torrents, street car traffic was interrupted and cellars flooded. The street department was prompt in putting the thoroughfares in order after the rain was over.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

The merchant tailoring establishment of P. J. Collins, on South Main street, has been closed by the sheriff, at the instance of Henry Biddle & Company, of New York, and the stock will be sold next Friday afternoon. The business was established many years ago by G. S. T. Alexander and arrangements will doubtless be made for its continuance.

HAVE A SHETLAND PONY.

The Colville and Trautwein children have been made happy by their grandfather, Hon. E. E. Hendrick, who has presented to them a handsome Shetland pony and cart. Harnesses, saddles and all the paraphernalia necessary to complete the turnout accompanied the animal.

SNEAK THIEVES ABROAD.

A few nights ago sneak thieves stole fruit and provisions from the refrigerator and cellar of C. R. Smith, on Park street, and a little later from a glass case at the handsome store of David James and made away with about ten dollars' worth of candy and other articles.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and daughter, Mildred, have returned from their visit in Scranton and Pittston. C. F. Howe spent yesterday with his family at Pleasant Mount. Mrs. P. W. Dimock and children are spending a week at Pleasant Mount. Mrs. George Robinson is ill at Hotel Anthonie. Mrs. C. R. Munn and daughter, Marion, will return this week from a month's visit at Niverville, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds have returned from Ocean Grove, where they spent the heated term. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. H. H. returned today from their Nova Scotia trip. Joseph Schenk left Saturday for Germany, where he will visit for several weeks. Mrs. C. W. Mellon and children have returned from their vacation at Greenwood and evening, was a grand success, and reflects much credit on the committee in charge. There was a large attendance in the evening. Mr. Thomas Thorburn, secretary of the District Young Men's Christian association, gave an interesting talk at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian association at their rooms on South Main street yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The meeting was quite largely attended. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibel, of Ridge street, died on Saturday evening, after a brief illness. The funeral will occur this afternoon. Burial will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

West Pittston Fair, August 25, 26, 27. Entries for the race on Saturday, August 18. John A. Wood, secretary. Old Forge, Pa.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD

Course of Fall and Winter Entertainments—Death of the Oldest Resident—Other Notes.

Crystal Fire company has just concluded arrangements for a course of entertainments to be given here, in Enterprise hall, during the fall and winter months. The need of something of the sort has been long felt, and there is no doubt that the large people of the two boroughs will show their appreciation by liberally patronizing the course, which will begin some time in October. An idea of its excellence may be seen from the following: Lonette Entertainers, the most novel entertainment on the Lyceum platform; Lou J. Beauchamp, the laughing philosopher, lecturer and traveler; the Keystone Quartette, assisted by Willard D. Howe, impersonator; Charles E. Douglas, the eminent musician; the Lyceum orchestra; the Lyceum Glee Band; Musical and Dramatic Entertainments; music, mirth and melody. The Mayfield school board at last has exercised common sense and put an end to the hide and seek game that has been going on for some time, and on Friday evening held a business session at which they elected a principal for the coming year. There were a large number of applications in the hands of the secretary, but only three were considered. Professor Berry, of Forest City; Krisie, of Liberty and Laubach. On the second ballot Mr. Krisie was elected. Miss Louise Walsh was made vice principal, and Miss Amy Williams succeeds Miss Walsh. Miss Anna McCarty was assigned to Miss Williams' room and Miss Nora Barrett, of Archbold, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the promotions, and will be assigned to room 4, at a salary of \$30 per month. The school will open on Sept. 4. Mrs. Marsh, an aged lady, died yesterday morning, at the home of her son, Thomas Marsh, on Second street. Deceased was over 92 years of age, and is survived by several children, among whom are the now widely mentioned, Mrs. Patrick Feeney and Mrs. Thomas Meehan, all of this borough. The funeral will take place tomorrow. An effort was yesterday made to revive Sunday base ball, which a few years ago was broken up by the authorities so completely that there has not since been an attempt made until yesterday when a club from the East Side and one from the Bush, Carbondale, began play on the vacant ground on the south side of Cemetery street. Chief McGinley, as soon as he was made aware of it, hurried to the field and as the boys knew he would take

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because it's for one thing only. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only. They're for sick kidneys. Here is Scranton evidence to prove it. Mr. J. G. Stephens, of 304 Green Ridge street, says: "At times I had so much pain in my back and loins that it was almost impossible to walk. At nights sometimes I rolled from one side of my bed to the other all night long trying to find a comfortable position. In the morning when I attempted to get up a sharp piercing pain caught me in the small of my back so severe that I had to cry out. I doctored from time to time, but without obtaining relief. Doan's Kidney Pills had cured some of my friends so I got a box at Matthews Brothers' drug store. A few doses gave relief. I continued the treatment and they made me feel like a different person. After a very hard day's work if I feel any symptoms of a lame back a dose of Doan's Kidney Pills quickly removes them."

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TAYLOR NEWS.

Birthday Reception—Successful Picnic—Base Ball Today—Other News Notes and Personal.

The hospitable home of Foreman and Mrs. W. H. Owens, of North Taylor, was the scene of much merriment on Friday evening last when a reception was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, on her eighteenth anniversary. During the evening instrumental and vocal music was discoursed. Flashlight pictures were taken and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Jones, Carrie Phillips, Jessie Jones, Edna Lang, Viola Roderick, Portia Jones, Bertha Sanders, Esther Sanders, Gertrude Morris, Gertrude Watkins, Margaret Jones, Jennie Harris, Mamie Francis, Lillian Harris, Maud Davis, Mary and Celia McDonald, Gladys Samuels, Sadie Gordon, Adeline Rhodes, Berntha Rose, Lydia Hoskins, Daisy Caswell, and Messrs. Andrew Muir, William Sconraves, Robert Gordon, Arthur W. White, William H. H. Jenkins, Bert Messner, Edward Fox, Robert Whiteford, Thomas Evans and Eugene Reese. The first annual picnic of the Century Home company, No. 2, held in Weber's park on Saturday afternoon and evening, was a grand success, and reflects much credit on the committee in charge. There was a large attendance in the evening. Mr. Thomas Thorburn, secretary of the District Young Men's Christian association, gave an interesting talk at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian association at their rooms on South Main street yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The meeting was quite largely attended. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weibel, of Ridge street, died on Saturday evening, after a brief illness. The funeral will occur this afternoon. Burial will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

PECKVILLE.

Mr. Will Peters, who resides at West Peckville, is a great lover of chickens, but, notwithstanding that fact, there are others who love to relieve Mr. Peters of his fine blooded fowls just as soon as they reach a mature age. For two seasons past thieves have depleted the coops of Mr. Peters, but he has faithfully replenished his flock each time and hoped each time would be the last. Last Saturday evening these bold, but thieves made him another visit, and when Mr. Peters on Sunday morning called his flock to breakfast only two made their appearance, some fifteen having become missing during the night. The thieves escaped detection. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallick, of Taylor, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallick, of Main street, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Taylor, Gilbert Taylor, Miss Emma Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Samsenbaugh, at Dunmore, yesterday. The firemen's picnic and clam bake was largely attended on Saturday evening.

THE PRUDENT WIFE.

She Is Now Satisfied That There Is No Danger of the Bank Breaking.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. By dint of much economy and denying themselves the theatre and expensive dinners and fine clothes, the young South Side woman and her husband had accumulated a few hundred dollars, which was drawing interest in a bank on La Salle street. The prudent wife, alarmed by the stories of bank failures, thought it best to draw out the little hoard and invest it in a large woolen stocking, but her husband argued otherwise. They discussed the matter every day, and finally the little woman was seized with a great inspiration; she would talk it over with the banker. But she said nothing to her husband about this resolve. Bright and early Monday morning she repaired to the bank, had a friendly conversation with the cashier and returned home, radiant and happy. When her husband returned to dinner she announced that she had determined to leave the money in the bank. "Why are you sure?" "I went down to the bank today and had a talk with the cashier and he told me that he was not going to fail." "Oh, he did, did he?" "Yes he did, and he was so nice about it. I just asked him right to his face if the bank was going to fail and he laughed at me and said it had no such intention."

JESSUP.

Mr. Burnett, the contestant who won the miner's compass at the recent fair given by the St. James congregation, received it Saturday. It cost \$14.50. Misses Belva Taylor, of Olyphant; Jennie Durkin and Ella Mullen, of

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WANTED—SECOND HAND SLOTTING MACHINES; must be in good order; state particulars as to make and price. Address, L. M., general delivery, Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE.

HORSE FOR SALE—DARK BAY GELDING, 4 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, perfectly sound, free driver single or double. Is fearless and gentle and easily led to drive anywhere. Inquire 512 Monroe avenue.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—TWO WAITRESSES AND TWO chamber girls. Apply early Monday at telephone office, 300 Lackawanna avenue.

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WANTED—REGISTERED GRADUATE IN Pennsylvania to run office for short period. Address P. O. Box 81, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. State age and experience.

LEGAL.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in general assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One. All the holders of qualified elector status, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to the provisions of the act relating to the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such regulations as the General Assembly may enact: He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one year.

He shall have resided in the election district in which he proposes to vote for at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, to wit: "and that the following registration of electors may be made by any citizen of this Commonwealth, provided that such laws be uniform throughout the Commonwealth."

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. G. CRIST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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